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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN TEHRAN  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)  
SUBJ: SECVISIT:SCENARIO

REF: KABUL 5793, KABUL 5824

1. WE NOTE FROM KABUL 5824 THAT NO ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE STATEMENTS ARE

MENTIONED IN THE PROPOSED SCENARIO. SHOULD WE DRAW FROM THIS THAT  
NEITHER ARRIVAL NOR DEPARTURE STATEMENTS ARE ENVISIONED?

2. KABUL 5793 DESCRIBES THE 3:00 PM EVENT AS A MEETING WITH NAIM, A  
3:15 PM INTERLUDE WITH ELIOT AND KHURRAM SIGNING THE PL 480 VEGETABLE  
OIL AGREEMENT, AND 3:25 PM MEETING WITH NAIM AND KHURRAM. WE DID NOT  
ASK FOR MORE DETAILS ON THIS BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE CLARIFIED  
IN YOUR SUBSEQUENT SCENARIO CABLE. BUT KABUL 5824 DOES NOT ADDRESS  
THE EVENT, AND IT WOULD NOW BE HELPFUL TO US TO KNOW PRECISELY  
HOW YOU ENVISION THE EVENT UNFOLDING. WHO IS IN THE MEETING AT  
3:00 PM AND WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE; IF IT IS A PRIVATE MEETING,  
WHAT ARE THE OTHERS DOING. WHAT THEN HAPPENS AT 3:15, AND WHAT IS  
THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP AT 3:25? COULD YOU LET US HAVE A FEW  
DETAILS PLEASE.

3. FINALLY, KABUL 5824 INDICATED KHURRAM, WAHEED ABDULLAH AND GHAAUS  
EXPECT TO ATTEND THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE EMBASSY STAFF.  
SECRETARY EXPECTS HIS MEETING WITH THE EMBASSY STAFF TO BE STRICTLY  
A PRIVATE, IN-HOUSE, ALL-AMERICAN PLUS EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES AFFAIR.

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STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU TRY TO GENTLY DISSUADE THE AFGHANS FROM  
ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY AFTER THE MEETINGS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THEY COULD EITHER BE AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET HIM PRIOR TO DEPARTURE,  
OR ESCRT HIM FROM THE MFA TO THE EMBASSY AND TAKE LEAVE UNTIL THEY  
SEE HIM AT THE AIRPORT, OR BE AT THE EMBASSY TO ESCORT HIM TO THE  
AIRPORT. BUT THE SECRETARY WOULD NOT EXPECT THEM AT THE MEETING WITH  
THE EMBASSY STAFF. COULD YOU WORK ON THIS A BIT -- IF WORST COMES  
TO WORST, PERHAPS A PLACE CAN BE SET ASIDE FOR THEM TO WAIT WHILE  
HE SPEAKS TO THE STAFF - BUT NOT REPEAT NOT IN ATTENDANCE THEREUPON.  
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